House Resolution No. 3538

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, David W. Ostlund of Columbia, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as the Executive Director of the Missouri Park and Recreation Association, a leadership calling that he drew to a close in 2008; and

Whereas, on September 27, 2008, David Ostlund will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with a Missourian Award from the American Heart Association at its annual award banquet; and

Whereas, David Ostlund prepared for his diverse endeavors in life by earning Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Central Missouri and certification as a Park and Recreation Professional with the National Recreation and Park Association, a Clinician with the National Youth Sports Coaches Association, and an Instructor with the American Coaching Effectiveness Program; and

Whereas, David Ostlund is a United States Army veteran who also has served as an instructor/lecturer with the University of Missouri-Columbia Department of Recreation and Park Administration and as the Director of the Warrensburg Parks and Recreation Department; and

Whereas, the Missourian Award was cofounded in 1994 by Springfield businessman Ralph Slavens and his wife in order to recognize and honor Missourians who have made outstanding contributions in the fields of business, civic leadership, or the arts; and

Whereas, to be considered for a Missourian Award nomination, individuals must have been born in the state of Missouri or have spent at least fifteen years of their adult lives in the state:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of David Ostlund for a 2008 Missourian Award from the American Heart Association and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to David W. Ostlund of Columbia, Missouri.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3538, adopted July 2, 2008.